

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am, (Livestreamed Multi-Intention Mass),
10:00 am (Family Mass), 12:00 pm (Choir Mass),
5:15 pm (Contemporary Music Mass)

Weekday Mornings:

7:30 am and 9:00 am (Livestreamed)

Weeknight Mass:

Monday, 7:30 pm (No 7:30 pm mass on civil
Holidays)
Monday Vigil before Tuesday Holy Day 4:00 pm Mass

Saturday Mornings:

8:00 am (Livestreamed)

Confessions (Reconciliation):

Weekdays following 9:00 am mass and
Saturdays between 4:00-5:00 pm

Weekly Holy Hours:

Monday, 8:00pm - Thursday, 8:00 am

Weekly Rosary:

Monday, 7:00pm

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

ASSOCIATES

Rev. Michael Iroh
Rev. Frank Zero

DEACONS

Dcn. Sean Cotter
Dcn. Thomas Elliott
Dcn. Michael Gambardella
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

**EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ann Hedgis, Co-Coordinator
Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.srolchurch.org
[Facebook.com/strosemassapequa](https://www.facebook.com/strosemassapequa)
[YouTube, St.Rose R.C Church](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
www.stroseschool.net



B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, August 31, 2025

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758 • 516-798-4992 • www.srolchurch.org



**Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and
All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'**

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. If you would like to register, please see the Welcome section on the homepage of our website (www.srolchurch.org) for details.

- Fr. Gerard

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory.....798-4992
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-2:15 weekdays;
Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Rectory Fax.....795-7836
Parish Outreach Office.....798-4954
School Office.....541-1546
(4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)
Office of Faith Formation.....541-1712
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(located next to Outreach, in Convent)
Youth Ministry.....798-4992
CYO.....709-0260

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church; other times may be available. Requirements: an initial interview with a priest or deacon; a Baptism preparation course; a copy of your child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s). Please go to the Baptism section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a Fillable Form required to get started. The date for your child's baptism can be set once these requirements are met.

RECONCILIATION: Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! To begin your journey, please go to the Marriage section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a fillable Registration Form used to schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon. No date for a wedding will be set by phone. Couples must make arrangements in person at least six months in advance, and only after all consultations are complete. It is recommended that you set your date with the church before you contract with a caterer.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Formerly known as RCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults who are not baptized, baptized in another denomination or those who are not fully initiated, become members of the Roman Catholic Church. For information, call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Deacon Tommy Elliott at tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 9/1 Weekday

7:30 Rosemary Pitz
9:00 Anthony DiGennaro

Tue., 9/2 Weekday

7:30 Maria Margarita Camacho
9:00 Concetta Monteleone

**Wed., 9/3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church**

7:30 Roseanne Luparello
9:00 Frederick Nuzzi

Thu., 9/4 Weekday

7:30 For All the Intentions of Priests of St. Rose
9:00 Maryellen McGuinn

Fri., 9/5 Weekday

7:30 Debra Lynn Walsh
9:00 Jayson Johns

Sat., 9/6 Weekday

8:00 Jerzy Karasiew, Pia Parham,
Marie Gallagher, Leonardo Grippi,
Douglas Kleinman, Rosalie Curcio

**Sat., 9/6 Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:15 Mass for the People

**Sun., 9/7 Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 Massimo Luigini, Jr., Lou Amato,
James Anthony Dorsa, Augie Occhino,
John Pinto, Dylan Graham
10:00 Justin Fusco
12:00 Jack Harwood
5:15 Dominica Arevalo





...from Fr. Gerard

I am once again sharing the words of our Evangelization Coordinator, Tom Griffin. Here he offers a reflection on the transition from summer to the activities of everyday life. – *Fr. Gerard*

As a teacher, summer break is one of the biggest blessings of my career. It allows for a long period of rest and more intentional time with my wife and children. Family life has a slower pace, which allows for more time together and a focus on what is most important.

While the approach of the school year can bring feelings of worry for many students and teachers, I am challenging myself to be grateful for all of the joys of summer while also recognizing that work is both good for me and fulfilling for my heart. My goal is to prepare for the school year through gratitude for what has been given to me.

St. Therese of Lisieux once said, “Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude.” Spending intentional time each day considering what to be grateful for has shown me the power of these words from Therese.

There is a reason why countless saints have recommended that we should end our day with an examination of conscience. This practice calls to mind our sins from the day, but a well-known structure for doing so (the **BAKER** method) first recommends that we recall what we are grateful for. The acronym stands for:

Blessings (calling to mind what we are grateful for today)

Ask (requesting that the Holy Spirit aid you in seeing your sins from today)

Kill (naming and recognizing that my sin placed Jesus on the cross)

Embrace (cling to Jesus’ love on the cross, knowing that he conquered all sin)

Resolve (make a promise not to sin in the same way tomorrow).

The more we acknowledge our flaws, the better prepared we can be for the next day. The more we practice gratitude, the more we realize that the smallest joys of our day are ultimately a gift from God. Every blessing that we experience is a way for Him to shower an abundance of his love on us.

When I first began the BAKER examination each night, I was more struck by what the blessing process did for me than anything else. As I thought about all of the moments and gifts I was grateful for, I began to become happier.

I have applied this practice as I prayerfully approach the end of the summer. Whether I recall sharing a deep conversation with my wife, the countless laughs with my children, or our vacation time together as a family, reflecting on what I am grateful for over the last few months has been a restorative process.

It has shown me that the gifts of summer should never be wasted or taken for granted. Intentionally preparing to return to the chaotic school year schedule has also revealed that work is a good thing. Gratitude for time away from work has given me perspective on being more appreciative for the job that I have. This is something that is applicable to those who have summer vacations and those who simply have their vacation days spread throughout the year: The routines of work provide structure to one’s life and the communities we work for also give us a sense of being a part of something bigger than ourselves.

The relationships we form with co-workers tend to become some of the strongest bonds we create because we spend so much time together and because there is much value to working on a common goal together.

For both the summer and for my job, I know I need to be more grateful. For me, this process has all been a lesson in the importance of intentional living. Too often, I become the product of my calendar. I become consumed by the tasks I need to complete or become too easily frustrated by my surroundings so that I neglect to see that there are countless blessings surrounding me. All of this has been shown to me through a daily examination of what I should be thankful for.

This evening practice has convicted me of my sinfulness and need for God’s grace. And, it has (more recently) convinced me that a grateful heart should be my posture, whether at work or enjoying the summer. So, let us all pray for the grace of intentionality and gratitude in our prayer, so that we can be more open to receiving the graces God desires to bestow on us – in all seasons of life.

To receive reflections like these from Tom, go to <https://emptytombproject.org/subscribe/>.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

*The Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Frank and Rose Falco,
with love from John, Rose and Family.*

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*The St. Joseph's Altar Flowers displayed this week were donated
in loving memory of Uncle George - missing you always,
with love from Dawn, Kathleen, Beth and Gina.*

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*The Bread and Wine consecrated for the weekend masses was donated
in loving memory of George DelGrosso - loving Husband, Father and Brother,
with love from your loving Sister, Helen Marie.*

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Gianella Elizabeth Dengenis
Alessia Rose Grimaudo
Raegan Rose Hehir
Nevaeh Kristina Medina
Isabella Anna Montefusco
Juliette Grace Savery
Cecilia Ann Venticinque
Alessia Brianna Zabbatino
Gionni Louis Zabbatino*



Wedding Banns

1st Time

*Alex Diaz, St. Mary Mother of the Church, Fishkill, NY &
Samantha Blasco, St. Rose of Lima*

2nd Time

*James Meigel, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Holtsville, NY &
Brianna Fitzgerald, Holbrook, NY*

3rd Time

*Thomas Sendek, St. Helen, Howard Beach, NY &
Nicolette Anzelone, St. Rose of Lima
Daniel Smith, Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, NJ &
Catherine Anderson, St. Rose of Lima*

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*Jennifer, Margarite Giliberti,
Barbara Kelnhofer,
Marcy, Arlene Molfetto,
Cecilio Ortiz, Richie Ortiz,
Tony Pace, June Quinn*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Linda Rodaligo
Keith Arndt*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

AA - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Alanon - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Anointing Mass - Saturday, September 6 at 8:00 am

Bereavement Group - For those who recently lost a loved one, this group will meet at St. Rose in September. Please call 516-798-4954 to register.

Centering Prayer - Thursday, September 11 at 6:45 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesdays at 3:15 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Family Mass Committee - Wednesday, September 3 at 8:00 pm in Rectory Board Room

1st Saturday Devotion - This will be held in Church on Saturday, September 6 at 7:15 am and will be livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

Respect Life Committee - Tuesday, September 2 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Rosary - The rosary will be prayed every Monday evening at 7:00 pm, prior to the 7:30 pm Mass.

Rosary Society - Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, September 11 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Supermarket Gift Cards - These cards will be sold next Saturday, September 6 after the 5:15 pm mass, and on Sunday, September 7 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am, and the 12:00 noon masses.



8/24/25

\$15,845.00

6,640.00 WeShare

\$22,485.00

8/25/24

\$16,356.00

6,219.00 WeShare

\$22,575.00



Thank you to St. Rose of Lima!

Dear Fr. Gerard,

On behalf of the Life Center of Long Island, I would like to thank you and the parishioners of St. Rose of Lima for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. I am please to share that the campaign raised over \$13,283.

This generosity allows the Life Center to continue to flourish and provide the services needed by so many each year, including those from your community.

In the past two years, we have saved 92 babies' lives and distributed the equivalent of over \$1.2 million of essential baby needs such as diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, car seats, etc.

A special note of gratitude to Phil Veltre, for his faithful dedication to upholding the dignity of Life. We would not have had the successful campaign that we had without his hard work and commitment.

For all God's Children,

Gloria Schreiber

Chief Executive Officer, Life Center



Our Online Giving Program is Changing Its Name



Please note that WeShare, our online giving program, is upgrading and will now be known as ParishSOFT.

It is important for you to make note of your current User ID (email) and password as it will not autofill in your account. If you did not save your password, however, it will allow you to establish a new password.

You can continue to donate on our website, srolchurch.org, by clicking on "Donate Online" on the top right-hand corner.

If you have any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266 or email at lindam@srolchurch.org.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm
Friday Closed

"Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration."

Abraham Lincoln

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

Sweet Cereal
Juice Boxes
Snack Size Cookies/Chips
Pop Tarts
Peanut Butter
Canned Peas
Canned Carrots
Creamed Corn
Sugar Free Cookies
Boxed Jello and Pudding
Crackers
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Gluten Free Pasta & Crackers
Grape & Strawberry Jelly

Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!

Outreach assists those living within the St. Rose of Lima parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954. All calls are confidential.

**Thank you for loving your Neighbor.
Sister Carol & Ann**

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religious@srslchurch.org

Website: www.srslchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE IS **OPEN** FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

CAMPUS PLACEMENT LETTERS WILL BE MAILED
MID-SEPTEMBER.

CLASSES WILL BEGIN BEFORE WE KNOW IT! OUR TUESDAY
PROGRAM (GRADES 1A-7) BEGINS ON SEPT. 23RD.
OUR SATURDAY PROGRAM (GRADES 1A-7) BEGINS ON
SEPT. 27TH.

CATECHIST BREAKFAST

SAT., SEPT. 6TH AT 8:30 AM IN THE AUDITORIUM.
CATECHIST MATERIALS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED, BREAKFAST,
MEETING, AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER MARIA PARKER.

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT. 1

2025-26 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

LATE RATE REGISTRATION FEES IN EFFECT.

LATE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 CHILD \$250,
2 CHILDREN \$320, 3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$360
CATECHIST DISCOUNT \$50.

4TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE CATECHISTS AND SPECIAL NEEDS CATECHISTS NEEDED!

FOR THE 2025-26 FORMATION YEAR FOR THE TUESDAY &
SATURDAY PROGRAM. ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SHARE
YOUR FAITH? CONSIDER JOINING US! WE ARE SEEKING
VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO SHARE THEIR FAITH WITH OUR
PARISH CHILDREN IN OUR **7TH & 8TH GRADE** TUESDAY
PROGRAM BEGINNING IN SEPT. AT 4:15 PM AND
4TH GRADE IN OUR SATURDAY PROGRAM AT 8:45 AM. FOR
MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT GRACE AT THE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AT
GRACER@SRSLCHURCH.ORG.

2025 CONFIRMATION DATES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 12:30 & 3:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 12:30 PM

AN EMAIL WAS SENT WITH ASSIGNED TIMES.

PLEASE EMAIL GRACE AT GRACER@SRSLCHURCH.ORG
WITH ANY QUESTIONS. **CONFIRMATION GOWNS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON SEPT. 9TH.**





24TH ANNIVERSARY
09. 11. 25
8:30AM - 9:11AM
MASSAPEQUA, NY
JOHN J. BURNS PARK

TOWERS OF FREEDOM 9/11 MILITARY MONUMENT BOARD PRESENTS:
OPERATION CHIEFS

PLEASE JOIN US
IN MARKING THE TWENTY FOURTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACKS

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CEREMONY AND BLESSING WITH A WREATH PLACED AT THE MONUMENT TO HONOR ALL OF THOSE WE LOST ON THAT DAY AND TO THOSE WE HAVE LOST SINCE THEN. WE WILL RING OUR BELL AT 8:46AM AND 9:03AM TO SIGNIFY THE TIMES THE TWIN TOWERS WERE STRUCK. ROSE PETALS WILL BE DROPPED OVER THE MONUMENT FROM A HELICOPTER. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR CEREMONY, FOUNDERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS, RETIRED NYPD DETECTIVE THOMAS SMITH, FDNY LIEUTENANT FRANK HASKELL, CHAIRMAN NICK TANGORRA & BOARD INVITE ALL IN ATTENDANCE TO PLACE A FLOWER ON THE HONOR BENCH AND RING THE BELL WITH A RESPECTFUL DEDICATION TO THEIR LOVED ONES.

JOIN US IMMEDIATELY AFTER AT GANNONS STATION CAFE (123 FRONT ST.) AT 11AM FOR REFRESHMENTS

OBSERVANCE CONTINUES WITH ST. ROSE OF LIMA'S
SUNSET MASS AT THE MONUMENT AT 6 PM

4990 MERRICK RD, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY 11762



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus



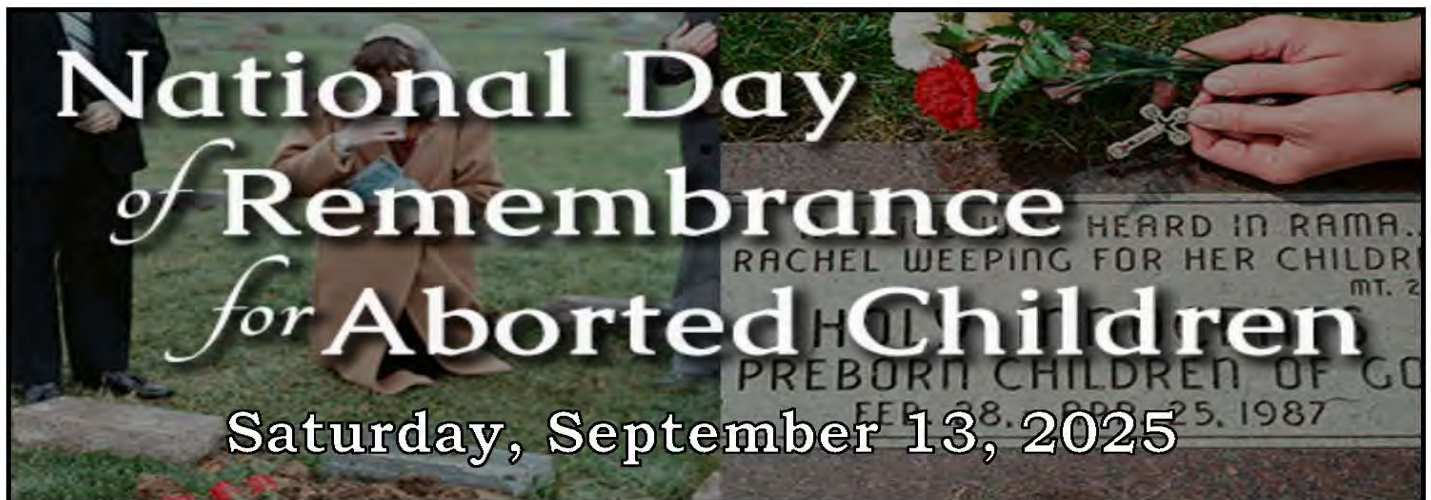
The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

St. Rose of Lima
2 Bayview Avenue
Massapequa, NY 11758
Friday, September 12, 2025
10am-2pm



Join us for a Prayer Service in Memory of Aborted Children

Saturday, September 13, 2025,
outside church following the 8:00 morning Mass

Solemn prayer services will be conducted at gravesites
and church memorials across the United States.



*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted . . .*

*Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.*

Matthew 5:4,6



St. Rose of Lima: Parish Holy Hour

HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD IN PRAYER

Wednesday, Sept. 17th

7:30PM in the Church

Reflection by JT Parker

*JT will be now be leading high school and
young adult ministry at St. Rose*

Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Candlelit Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration: A Powerful Experience

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS

HOW TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATION

*Newest studies reveal that Catholics
are leaving the Church in record
numbers. How do we keep them and
get them back?*

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21ST

Join us following the Noon Mass
in the back of the church for
coffee, refreshments and a
reflection.

Contact Tom Griffin with any questions:
ThomasG@srolchurch.org



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2025-2026

*Calling All Volunteers!
From fourth grade and up, there's
a place for you here at SROL!*

Youth & Advanced Bell Ensembles
Parish Choir
Instrumentalists
Children's Choir (NEW!)

Mrs. Diane Griffin, our new Children's
Choir Director, can be reached at
dgriffin@molloy.edu.
Boys & Girls in grades 4-8 welcome!



Would you consider sharing your musical talent
with your Church Music Ministry?
Contact Mr. John Buckel, (Music Director) or
Mrs. Griffin, if interested in volunteering.
We would love to hear from you!

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Email: johnb@srolchurch.org
Phone: (516) 798 4992 x240



St. Rose of Lima Feast Day Celebration



Follow Us on Social Media!



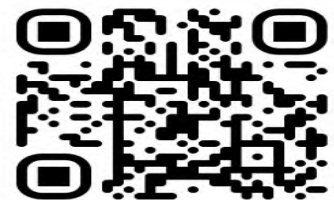
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Rose of Lima Catholic Church.



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@srolchurch



ST. ROSE CYO

FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION



**REGISTER**WWW.STROSECYO.ORG

QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR HOME PAGE FOR FAQs

-OR-

CONTACT ST. ROSE CYO

 office@strosecyo.org 516-709-0260

! TRAVEL SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be travel-eligible based on CYO Long Island (CYOLI) rules.

Before registering, please confirm eligibility by visiting the St. Rose CYO homepage or contacting St. Rose CYO directly.

TRAVEL BOY BASKETBALL TRYOUTS GRADES 4-8 ! (LATE REG)

- ✓ OPENS JULY 28, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

ADULT BASKETBALL

- ✓ OPENS AUGUST 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

BOYS GRADES K-7

GIRLS GRADES K-7/8

- ✓ OPENS AUGUST 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

BOYS GRADES 8-12

- ✓ OPENS AUGUST 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES NOVEMBER 10, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

TRAVEL SWIMMING !

- ✓ OPENS SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES OCTOBER 27, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS GRADES 5-12 !

- ✓ OPENS OCTOBER 6, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES OCTOBER 27, 2025 @ 11:59 AM

INTRAMURAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GRADES 4-8

- ✓ OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
- ✗ CLOSES FEBRUARY 2, 2026 @ 11:59 AM

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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR ALL CHILDREN
GRADES K-5!**



Join us for our BBQ!
Enjoy some food and learn about Cub Scouts.

**SEPT
6**

Wantagh Park Fire Ring

**1 King Road
Wantagh, NY 11793**

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

For questions or more info contact:

Jason Chan

cubscouts.pack696@gmail.com

Scan Here to Join!



#ADVENTUREON



Deacon Ministry

Are You Being Called ?
LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00PM, Tuesday September 30th

St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Rd (Hospitality Rm)

7:00PM, Thursday, October 2nd

St. Brigid Westbury, 85 Post Ave (St. Anthony Center)

1:00PM, Saturday, October 18th

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

RSVP by Friday, September 26th,

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

NYS Catholic Conference



Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.



The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
www.nyscatholic.org • 518-434-6195 • info@nyscatholic.org

...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Bingo Fundraiser - Catholic Daughters is hosting a Bingo fundraiser on Sunday, September 21 at the Senior Center, 103 Grumman Rd. West in Bethpage. For more information, call Karen at 516-937-5527.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed Catholics - There will be new member orientation on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm at the Hibernian Hall on Grand Avenue in Massapequa. Call Terry at 516-650-5528 for information.

HelpOurMarriage.org - Are you still looking for marriage help? Retrouvaille is designed to help couples, reconnect and rebuild their marriage. It will be held on the weekend of September 24-26 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. Please call 516-405-0323 for more information.

Oktoberfest 2025 - Memorare Council & Padre Pio Assembly welcome you to celebrate Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 27 from 7-11 pm. Authentic German food will be provided by The Village Lanterne of Lindenhurst. For more information, please call George at 516-395-4836 or John at 516-320-0311.

Young Adult Holy Hour - The South Shore Catholic Young Adult Ministry and St. Barnabas the Apostle Young Adult Ministry meet every second Saturday of the month at 7:00 pm at St. Barnabas the Apostle in Bellmore. Their next gathering will be September 13. Instagram: southshoreli_catholicya or email: southshorecatholicya@gmail.com.



To know Christ Jesus and fulfill His Great Commission.

With nearly **1,050 missionaries** at **219 campuses**, FOCUS missionaries share the Gospel of Christ with thousands of college students each day. We go out to meet them where they are and bring them the mercy and love of Jesus who desires His lost children to return home to the Church.

Our work is only possible through the **generous support** of the financial gifts from individuals like **you**. I invite you to **prayerfully consider** how the Lord may be inviting you to support this mission for the 2025-26 Academic Year.



Barbara Chrobak

I am beginning my **fourth year** on mission as the Team Director at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts. I grew up in Brooklyn in a Polish-Catholic Family and joined FOCUS in 2022 after graduating from Columbia University.

If you are interested in making a gift to the mission, you may scan the QR Code here or go to focus.org/missionaries/barbara-chrobak.

If you'd like to hear more about what we do, please do not hesitate to reach out! I love sharing stories from mission!

barbara.chrobak@focus.org

SCAN HERE
FOR MORE
INFO



*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...
Matthew 28:19*

**BE A HERO
Save A Life**

HONORING REAL LIFE HEROES

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

Life Center of Long Island

ANNUAL GALA
September 21st, 2025

**LIFE CENTER
OF LONG ISLAND**
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

Celebrating 39 Years of Hope

To Make Your Reservation:

Register by Mail or Call:

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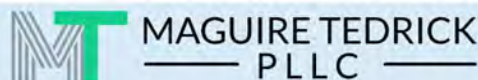


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